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For: THIN ELECTRONIC CHIP CARD AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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- Application Data Sheet
- 2 Sheets of drawings
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies of publications
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only and an Assignment of the invention to Varta Microbattery GmbH
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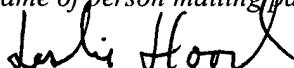
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